

No. R-36. House concurrent resolution honoring Peter Gregory for one-quarter of a century of exemplary leadership and professionalism on the staff of the Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission.

(H.C.R.20)

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph, Bartholomew of Hartland, Berry of Manchester, Botzow of Pownal, Briglin of Thetford, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Emmons of Springfield, Forguites of Springfield, Graham of Williamstown, Haas of Rochester, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Lucke of Hartford, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Ryerson of Randolph, Sweaney of Windsor, Tate of Mendon, and Zagar of Barnard

Offered by: Senators Ashe, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Campbell, Campion, Collamore, Cummings, Degree, Doyle, Flory, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McAllister, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Snelling, Starr, Westman, White, and Zuckerman

Whereas, the Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission (TRORC) provides technical and advocacy support for 30 towns in the east-central part of Vermont and is headquartered in Woodstock, and

Whereas, the scope of TRORC's policy focus includes all-hazard planning, economic development, energy, environmental planning, GIS mapping, historic preservation, housing, land use planning, and transportation as they impact its region, and

Whereas, Peter Gregory joined the staff of TRORC in 1989 as a planner whose portfolio now encompasses Act 250 reviews, including local land use issues and economic development, and

Whereas, in 2003, the TRORC board of directors recognized Peter Gregory's leadership potential and named him as the organization's executive director, and

Whereas, in his role as TRORC executive director, Peter Gregory supervises the commission's staff, serves as the organization's liaison with all levels of government, and is its leading public voice, and

Whereas, he currently serves as chair of the Vermont State Infrastructure Bank Program, and

Whereas, Peter Gregory is a past president of the Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies and was the 2013–2014 president of the National Association of Development Organizations, and

Whereas, in 2003, the New England Association of Regional Councils presented Peter Gregory its regional leadership award, and in 2012, the Vermont Planners Association honored him with its Mark Blucher Professional Planner of the Year Award, and

Whereas, Peter Gregory's leadership at TRORC preserving historic downtowns prompted the Preservation Trust of Vermont to present its 2014 Preservation Award to the commission, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Peter Gregory for one-quarter of a century of exemplary leadership and professionalism on the staff of the Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Peter Gregory.